



In Cooperation with the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Iowa Field Office · 210 Walnut Street Ste 833 · Des Moines IA 50309 · (515) 284-4340 · (800)772-0825
fax (515) 284-4342 or (800) 719-1794 · www.nass.usda.gov

January 12, 2010

Media Contact: Greg Thessen

Stocks of Grain

Iowa: Corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2009 totaled 2.18 billion bushels, up 8 percent from December 1, 2008. Of the total stocks, 67 percent were stored on-farm. The September - November 2009 indicated disappearance totaled 618 million bushels, 6 percent above the 582 million bushels used last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2009 totaled 396 million bushels, down 4 percent from the 410 million bushels on hand December 1, 2008. Of the total stocks, 49 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for the September - December 2009 is 121 million bushels, 24 percent above the 97 million bushels used last year.

United States: Corn stored in all positions on December 1, 2009 totaled 10.9 billion bushels, up 9 percent from December 1, 2008. Of the total stocks, 7.45 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 15 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.49 billion bushels, are down 3 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2009 indicated disappearance is 3.89 billion bushels, compared with 3.64 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2009 totaled 2.34 billion bushels, up 3 percent from December 1, 2008. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 1.23 billion bushels, up 4 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.11 billion bushels, are up 2 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for September - November 2009 totaled 1.16 billion bushels, up 30 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2009 totaled 1.77 billion bushels, up 24 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 559 million bushels, up 23 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.21 billion bushels, are up 25 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2009 indicated disappearance is 444 million bushels, up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2009 totaled 110 million bushels, 4 percent below the stocks on December 1, 2008. Of the total stocks on hand, 43.2 million bushels are stored on farms, up 1 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 67.3 million bushels, down 7 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during September - November 2009 totaled 17.9 million bushels.

Stocks of Grain, January 1, Iowa and United States

Position and Grain	Iowa			United States		
	December 1 2008	December 1 2009	'09 as % of '08	December 1 2008	December 1 2009	'09 as % of '08
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>
On-Farm Stocks						
Corn	1,300,000	1,450,000	112	6,482,000	7,445,000	115
Soybeans	200,000	195,000	98	1,189,000	1,231,500	104
Oats	2,000	1,700	85	42,600	43,200	101
Wheat	*	*	*	454,000	558,800	123
Off-Farm Stocks ¹						
Corn	719,489	727,545	101	3,590,106	3,488,676	97
Soybeans	210,540	200,783	95	1,086,432	1,105,180	102
Oats	6,082	*	*	72,322	67,262	93
Wheat	1,518	1,613	106	968,089	1,206,418	125
Total Stocks						
Corn	2,019,489	2,177,545	108	10,072,106	10,933,676	109
Soybeans	410,540	395,783	96	2,275,432	2,336,680	103
Oats	8,082	*	*	114,922	110,462	96
Wheat	*	*	*	1,422,089	1,765,218	124

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

-#-

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov